

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT

Within the spirit and intent of the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy act (NEPA), and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and determined that the action on controlling nuisance animals on Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge:

Check one:

- ☐ is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1. No further NEPA documentation will therefore be made.
- ☒ is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.
- ☐ is found to have significant effects and, therefore, further consideration of this action will require a notice of intent to be published in the Federal Register announcing the decision to prepare an EIS.
- ☐ is not approved because of unacceptable environmental damage, or violation of Fish and Wildlife Service mandates, policy, regulations, or procedures.
- ☐ is an emergency action within the context of 40 CFR 1 506.1 1. Only those actions necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency will be taken. Other related actions remain subject to NEPA review.

Other supporting documents

Signature Approval:

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| <u>Glen R Miller</u> | <u>2/3/00</u> | <u>Thomas J. Spina</u> | <u>5/5/00</u> |
| Originator | Date | Refuge Supervisor RF-1 | Date |
| <u>A Keith Taniguchi</u> | <u>5.5.2000</u> | <u>Bruce Chell</u> | <u>5/5/00</u> |
| for GARD - Area I | Date | Regional Environmental | Date |
| | | Coordinator | |
| <u>Judy Jones</u> | <u>5.5.00</u> | | |
| Regional Director | Date | | |

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